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New Orleans is much disturbed at present by a secret foreign society of Italians known as the Mafas, which, among other things is pledged to murder any State or local officials that may be deemed enemies. Recently the chief of police of the city was murdered he had arrested a number of Italians charged with violations of the law. And the Mayor of the city has been threatened to be dealt with in a similar manner. Prompt and determined action will be necessary if a reign of terror such as existed in the coal regions of our State some years ago under the rule of the Mollie Moguies, is to be averted. The Mafia is but another evidence of the dangers which threaten this country at the present time, and is a caution to all true loyal citizens to be vigilant, firm and united in upholding and defending our blood bought liberties.

A student of Dickinson College, Carlisle, named C. Sewell Weech, son of Rev. Mr. Weech, of Reisterstown, Md., died Thursday morning of quincy. He had been ill for several days, but seemed better, Thursday morning he awoke his room mate by throwing a boot at him, and he was then choking to death. He died before a physician could be summoned. The affair has caused sorrow throughout the college.

A farmer living near Reno, in the western part of Oklahoma, arrived in Topeka, on Friday having been sent by his neighbors to solicit aid for them. He says that the settlers have no supplies, their wives and children are without clothing and they can get no work. Unless speedily assisted they will suffer from starvation and cold. The men must remain upon their land or forfeit their homestead rights.

A German nobleman recently addressed his workmen on the occasion of a harvest festival, and announced to them that he would reward two of them who had worked for him for forty years that would stimulate all of them who worked for him in the future. And then he handed each of the lucky toilers a sum of money equivalent to \$3.60 of American money.

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A farmer living near Reno, in the western part of Oklahoma, arrived in Topeka, on Friday having been sent by his neighbors to solicit aid for them. He says that the settlers have no supplies, their wives and children are without clothing and they can get no work. Unless speedily assisted they will suffer from starvation and cold. The men must remain upon their land or forfeit their homestead rights.

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A YANKEE SHERIFF FRIGHTENED.—A well-known Sheriff, who lives in Maine, had been given up to die with what his physician called consumption, a friend advised the Sheriff to try Pan-Tina cough and consumption cure; recovery soon followed much to the surprise of the doctor, who now prescribes it for coughs colds and consumption. Price 25 and 50 cents. Trial bottles free at J. W. Barnitz' drug store.

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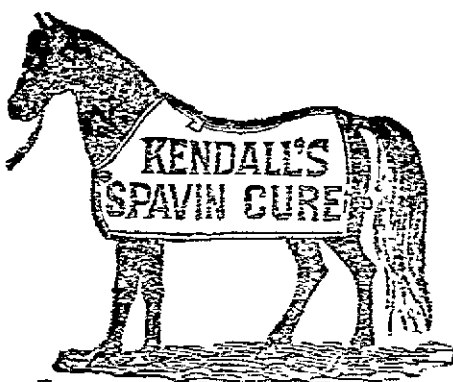
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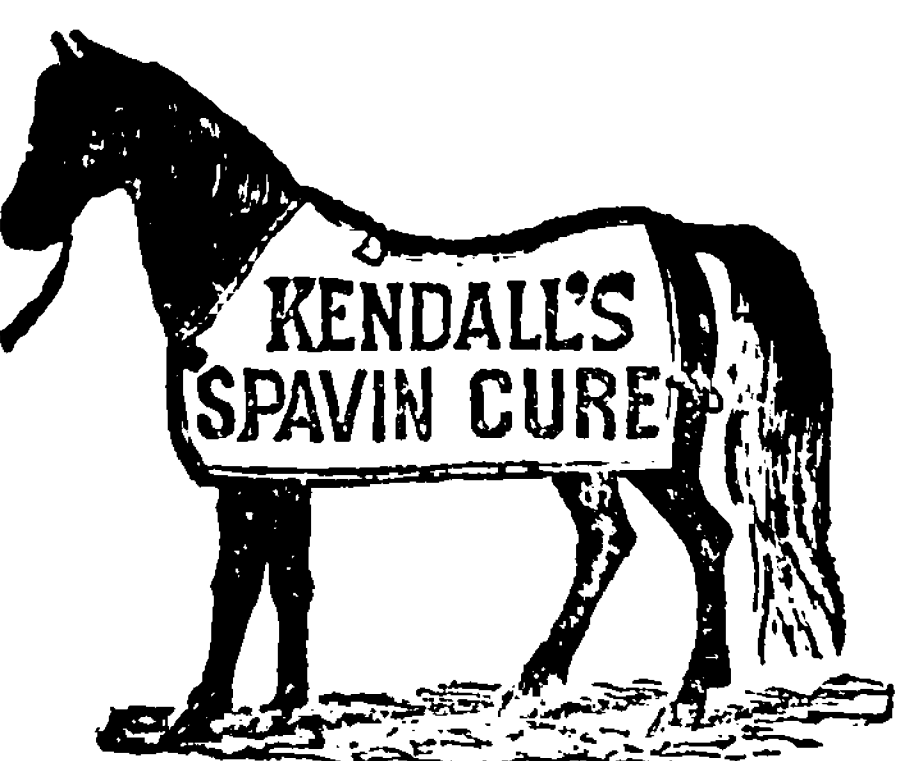
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Deceased had an old dog of which he was particularly fond. He said that when he died the dog's life would end also. On Wednesday evening, the dog breathed his last.

Sunday evening as Mr. Wm. Worley and family, of Hanover, were returning home, and when near the residence of Mrs. John Mowry, in Oxford twp., the front axle of their conveyance broke, but fortunately the occupants all escaped injury. They were delayed only until another conveyance could be secured.

A correspondent at Fairfield says: On Saturday last James Sanders, of D., met with quite a serious accident. He and Willie Heyser were out gunning, and whilst Mr. Sanders was loading his gun and Willie was handing him the ammunition, Willie's gun fell down and discharged, the load entering the heel and ankle of Mr. Sanders. The wound is a very serious one.

Rev. Amos A. Parr, formerly of White Hall, this county, was on Sunday installed as pastor of St. Paul's Evangelical church, at Spring Grove. The exercises were very impressive and largely attended. The charge to the pastor was delivered by Rev. W. C. Wire, of Littlestown. The charge to the people was delivered by Rev. W. S. Freas, of York. Both were impressive and able discourses. Rev. Parr begins his work at Spring Grove under favorable auspices. He is ably supported by his congregation in his efforts and a very prosperous pastorate for St. Paul's is confidently anticipated.

Mr. J. H. Hikes, of Latimore grange No. 945, Patrons of Husbandry, has been appointed Deputy for the territory embracing Adams county, and now has full authority from the master of the State grange, to open subordinate lodges, within his district.

A slight wreck occurred Thursday afternoon at the Crusher siding near Mt. Holly on the Gettysburg and Harrisburg Railroad. An engine and a freight car collided and the result was a broken headlight and a smashed front on the locomotive.

A meeting in the interest of the projected railroad between Gettysburg and Emmitsburg will be held next Saturday in the latter place. It is announced that definite action will very likely be taken.

The price of stock cattle is from 50c. to \$1 higher this fall than it was last. Notwithstanding this fact however, and the further fact that corn is considerably advanced, about the usual number of cattle will be fed in this vicinity.

See E. H. Hostetter & Bro.'s new advertisement in another column.

A large bank barn on a farm belonging to Col. B. F. Winger, at the Old Forge mill, four miles north of Hagerstown, was destroyed by fire at 4 o'clock on Tuesday morning, having caught from a lantern which had been upset in the hay mow by one of the farm hands.

An attempt was made last Monday night to burn the livery stable belonging to Mr. Royer, Carlisle. When the alarm was given Mr. Geo. McIntire, owner of the Stock Exchange hotel across the way, rushed to the stable to rescue the horses. As he opened the door, he was dealt a terrible blow on the cheek by a man coming out. As it was dark the assailant escaped without being identified. There was an ugly cut on Mr. McIntire's cheek which was dressed by a physician.

The county commissioners of Carroll and Frederick counties, Maryland, have awarded the contract for rebuilding the iron bridge over the Monocacy at Sell's ford near Harney, to Gilbert & Smith, of Gettysburg, for \$2,800.

The heavy rain of last week injured a number of buildings in course of construction at York. In several cases brick walls fell by the giving way of the foundations.

Two Philadelphians have bought one thousand acres of mountain land near Mt. Holly, for peach culture.

Charles Fridinger, messenger at the First National bank, of Hagerstown, attempted to commit suicide last week by cutting his throat with a razor. It is supposed that the only cause for the rash act was the loss of a small sum of money, less than \$40. His condition is considered critical.

The farmer will soon reap his turkey crop.

Some Business Changes.

Mr. H. M. Swartz on Tuesday sold the remaining stock of his dry goods, &c., on Philadelphia street, to Mr. C. F. Coffin, of Crisfield, Md., who will continue the business at the same stand. Mr. Coffin also purchased the dwelling house and store building on private terms.

Mr. Jos. H. Lawrence will dispense with the coach making branch of his business, and will hereafter devote his time entirely to his livery, which he will greatly improve in every way, and will be glad to see his friends at his present location.

The new firm of Kretz & Haas, is something new for New Oxford as they will build and repair heavy wagons, and carry on the coach making business to a certain extent. Mr. Kretz has had about ten years experience in both branches of the business in different cities and towns, and Mr. Haas has been among us long enough for our people to know him. See advertisement.

Run Off.

The Compiler says: As Mr. W. F. Lott was approaching town, on the Muncaster road, last Saturday, the animal he drove scared at a cannon and broken carriage pitched down on the summer road near the College, and becoming uncontrollable, ran away, throwing Mr. Lott out and scattering butter and eggs for some distance. The animal and vehicle became wedged in between a fence and a bank along the side road and stopped. There was little damage done.

There is a disease making its appearance in some localities which has the nature of the grippe, which prevailed last winter. While in many respects it is like that disease, different symptoms affect different people. The physicians do not agree on exactly what it is, but there are a large number of people complaining. The symptoms by which it may be known are: Pain across the head through the temples, intense pain in the eyes, nose and eyes swollen, and a general feeling of languidness. Some people lose appetite, others have an inordinate desire for food, and in both cases the symptoms are accompanied by feverish symptoms in the evening.

In the immediate vicinity of White Hall, in Mountpleasant township, within a circuit of several miles, there is only one chestnut tree, a giant upon the premises of Mr. Andrew Sheely. This tree was planted in an old stump, at least sixty years ago, and is still vigorous, having borne a full crop this year. It measures 15 feet 6 inches in circumference.

Two workmen employed by the National Transit company at the pumping station in Quincy twp., Franklin county, got into a quarrel on Tuesday night, while under the influence of liquor. One of the men knocked the other down three or four times. The second one drew a dirk and stabbed his assailant above the collar bone, the knife entering the lung. The wounded man may die. The one who did the cutting is not known.

A famous Washington gambler, it is said, will soon go to preaching. He would have begun it ten years ago, but he has only just now found a cure for cough. It is Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup.

"Behold! the world rests and tired inhabitants have passed from trouble and turmoil, because the customary headache and neuralgia have been cured by Salvation Oil. Price 25 cents a bottle.

Friday morning of last week, as Mr. Henry L. Hamme, was coming out of Dellone's grocery on Carlisle street, he was suddenly prostrated by an attack of vertigo, falling against the large glass in the window. The glass was demolished and Mr. Hamme's face badly cut and bruised.—Herald.

An Ohio lady was so frightened by a snake that her glossy black hair turned white as snow. It was soon returned to its original color by Hall's Hair Renewer.

Mrs. Amanda Hare, of Hanover, cut an ugly gash in the thick of her hand, by a mis-stroke with an ax, on Friday of last week.

Three factories for the manufacture of paper boxes, shoes and carpets will be built in Carlisle.

The gross receipts of the Hagerstown fair amounted to \$25,000, and it is said the company will have a surplus of \$10,000.

A new barn on Mr. Charles Krise's farm near Rocky Ridge was totally destroyed by fire at noon on Wednesday.

Barn Burned.

Monday afternoon the large barn and hay shed on the farm of Mr. H. L. Gitt, just beyond the borough limits, on the York pike, was totally destroyed by fire. The fire was first discovered at about 2:30 o'clock, at a straw stack and so rapidly spread through the building that by 4 o'clock the barn was in ashes. With the buildings was consumed all this year's crops of hay, grain, straw, &c. A McCormick binder, thrasher and other farming implements, some harness, &c., belonging to the tenant, Mr. Cornelius Myers, were also burned. Mr. Gitt's loss will exceed \$2,500, while that of the tenant will probably be about \$600. The buildings were insured in the Adams County Mutual Co., but we are unable to learn the amount. Mr. Myers' loss is total, as he held no insurance. The fire is a mystery.

The Fire Company promptly responded to the alarm and quickly repaired to the scene. The engine worked beautifully and again proved that it could be relied upon to do good and effective service. The main object in taking the apparatus to the fire was to have it on hand should there be any danger to the house and other buildings, (as the barn was all ablaze before the alarm was sounded,) but as it was not needed in that direction the company succeeded in saving enough grain from the blaze to relieve the immediate wants of the tenant.

Mr. Gitt requests us to thank the Fire Company for their promptness in responding to the alarm and their heroic endeavors to save his property.

Silver Weddings.

Mr. F. X. Smith and wife of McSherrystown, on the twenty-first of October celebrated their Silver Wedding and were the recipients of a beautiful silver service presented by their children, together with a silver pitcher presented by the hands in his factory.

The Rev. T. J. Barkley, pastor of the Reformed church at Gettysburg, and his wife celebrated the twenty-fifth anniversary of their marriage on Friday evening at the parsonage. The house was crowded with friends who congratulated the happy couple on their married journey of a quarter of a century. Some members of the congregation presented carpets for the parlors and many useful and beautiful silver presents were received.

Sales of Real Estate.

David McCleary has bought the Washington House in Gettysburg, from Mrs. Houser, on private terms.

A. Danner Buehler, agent for Geo. Buehler's heirs, on Saturday sold the dwelling house in Gettysburg to Jno. Mayer, of York, for \$3,050.

H. A. Scott on Thursday purchased the G. A. Swope house in Gettysburg, for \$1,800.

Dr. L. G. VanScyoc, formerly of near York Springs, who for some years has been successfully practicing his profession in Abilene, Kansas, has accepted a professorship in the Kansas City Homeopathic Medical College, where he lectures once a week on Official Surgery, and devotes the balance of his time to the practice of his profession in that city, which is already proving highly remunerative. Dr. Silas C. Delap, another Adams county man, also lectures on the Eye and Ear in the same institution.

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Farmers say the coming winter will be a mild one, and their reason for the prediction is this: The hornets have built small nests and high upon the trees, higher even than they did last winter. This the farmers say is an unfailing sign of a mild winter. Now let us see what the hornets know about the weather.

Blank money orders for use of School Boards, handsomely printed and neatly bound, for sale cheap, at this office.

John A. Amdo, aged 15 years, shot his brother William, aged 8 years, in New York, Thursday evening. The brothers had cooked molasses taffy, and in the division of it the younger claimed more than the elder.

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The Northern Pacific wheat elevator, at Eureka Junction, near Walla Walla, Washington, was burned on Wednesday. Loss \$100,000; fully insured.

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Mr. John Rahn, a well-known citi-zen of Conowingo township, died at his residence in that township on Tuesday, in his 84th year, he had suf-fered a paralytic stroke a few weeks before, from the effects of which he never recovered.

Deceased had an old dog of which he was particularly fond. He said that when he died the dog's life would end also. On Wednesday eve-ning, the dog breathed his last.

Sunday evening as Mr. Wm. Wor-ley and family, of Hanover, were re-turning home, and when near the residence of Mrs. John Mowry, in Ox-ford twp., the front axle of their con-veyance broke, but fortunately the occupants all escaped injury. They were delayed only until another con-veyance could be secured.

A correspondent at Fairfield says: On Saturday last James Sanders, of D., met with quite a serious accident. He and Willie Heyser were out gun-ning, and whilst Mr. Sanders was loading his gun and Willie was hand-ling him the ammunition, Willie's gun fell down and discharged, the load entering the heel and ankle of Mr. Sanders. The wound is a very seri-ous one.

Rev. Amos A. Parr, formerly of White Hall, this county, was on Sun-day installed as pastor of St. Paul's Evangelical church, at Spring Grove. The exercises were very impressive and largely attended. The charge to the pastor was delivered by Rev. W. C. Wire, of Littlestown. The charge to the people was delivered by Rev. W. S. Freas, of York. Both were impressive and able discourses. Rev. Parr begins his work at Spring Grove under favorable auspices. He is ably supported by his congrega-tion in his efforts and a very prosper-ous pastorate for St. Paul's is confi-dently anticipated.

Mr. J. H. Hikes, of Latimore grange No. 945, Patrons of Husbandry, has been appointed Deputy for the terri-tory embracing Adams county, and now has full authority from the mas-ter of the State grange, to open subor-dinate lodges, within his district.

A slight wreck occurred Thursday afternoon at the Crusher siding near Mt. Holly on the Gettysburg and Harrisburg Railroad. An engine and a freight car collided and the result was a broken headlight and a smash-ed front on the locomotive.

A meeting in the interest of the projected railroad between Gettys-burg and Emmitsburg will be held next Saturday in the latter place. It is announced that definite action will very likely be taken.

The price of stock cattle is from 50c. to \$1 higher this fall than it was last. Notwithstanding this fact how-ever, and the further fact that corn is considerably advanced, about the usual number of cattle will be fed in this vicinity.

See E. H. Hostetter & Bro.'s new advertisement in another column.

A large bank barn on a farm be-longing to Col. B. F. Winger, at the Old Forge mill, four miles north of Hagerstown, was destroyed by fire at 4 o'clock on Tuesday morning, hav-ing caught from a lantern which had been upset in the hay mow by one of the farm hands.

An attempt was made last Monday night to burn the livery stable belong-ing to Mr. Royer, Carlisle. When the alarm was given Mr. Geo. McIntire, owner of the Stock Exchange hotel across the way, rushed to the stable to rescue the horses. As he opened the door, he was dealt a terrible blow on the cheek by a man coming out. As it was dark the assailant escaped without being identified. There was an ugly cut on Mr. McIntire's cheek which was dressed by a physician.

The county commissioners of Car-roll and Frederick counties, Mary-land, have awarded the contract for rebuilding the iron bridge over the Monocacy at Sell's ford near Harney, to Gilbert & Smith, of Gettysburg, for \$2,800.

The heavy rain of last week injur-ed a number of buildings in course of construction at York. In several cases brick walls fell by the giving way of the foundations.

Two Philadelphians have bought one thousand acres of mountain land near Mt. Holly, for peach culture.

Charles Fridinger, messenger at the First National bank, of Hagerstown, attempted to commit suicide last week by cutting his throat with a razor. It is supposed that the only cause for the rash act was the loss of a small sum of money, less than \$40. His condition is considered critical.

The farmer will soon reap his tur-key crop.

Some Business Changes.

Mr. H. M. Swartz on Tuesday sold the remaining stock of his dry goods, &c., on Philadelphia street, to Mr. C. F. Coffin, of Crisfield, Md., who will continue the business at the same stand. Mr. Coffin also purchased the dwelling house and store building on private terms.

Mr. Jos. H. Lawrence will dispense with the coach making branch of his business, and will hereafter devote his time entirely to his livery, which he will greatly improve in every way, and will be glad to see his friends at his present location.

The new firm of Kretz & Haar, is something new for New Oxford as they will build and repair heavy wag-ons, and carry on the coach making business to a certain extent. Mr. Kretz has had about ten years expe-rience in both branches of the busi-ness in different cities and towns, and Mr. Haar has been among us long enough for our people to know him. See advertisement.

Run Off.

The Compiler says: As Mr. W. F. Lott was approaching town, on the Mummasburg road, last Saturday, the animal he drove scared at a cannon and broken carriage pitched down on the summer road near the College, and becoming uncontrollable, ran away, throwing Mr. Lott out and scattering butter and eggs for some distance. The animal and vehicle became wedged in between a fence and a bank along the side road and stopped. There was little damage done.

There is a disease making its ap-pearance in some localities which has the nature of the grippé, which pre-vailed last winter. While in many respects it is like that disease, differ-ent symptoms affect different people. The physicians do not agree on exact-ly what it is, but there are a large number of people complaining. The symptoms by which it may be known are: Pain across the head through the temples, intense pain in the eyes, nose and eyes swollen, and a general feel-ing of languidness. Some people lose appetite, others have an inordinate desire for food, and in both cases the symptoms are accompanied by fever-ish symptoms in the evening.

In the immediate vicinity of White Hall, in Mountpleasant township, within a circuit of several miles, there is only one chestnut tree, a giant upon the premises of Mr. Andrew Sheely. This tree was planted in an old stump, at least sixty years ago, and is still vigorous, having borne a full crop this year. It measures 15 feet 6 inches in circumference.

Two workmen employed by the Na-tional Transit company at the pump-ing station in Quincy twp., Franklin county, got into a quarrel on Tuesday night, while under the influence of liquor. One of the men knocked the other down three or four times. The second one drew a dirk and stabbed his assailant above the collar bone, the knife entering the lung. The wounded man may die. The one who did the cutting is not known.

A famous Washington gambler, it is said, will soon go to preaching. He would have begun it ten years ago, but he has only just now found a cure for cough. It is Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup.

"Behold! the world rests and tired inhabitants have passed from trouble and turmoil, because the customary headache and neuralgia have been cured by Salvation Oil. Price 25 cents a bottle.

Friday morning of last week, as Mr. Henry L. Hamme, was coming out of Dellone's grocery on Carlisle street, he was suddenly prostrated by an attack of vertigo, falling against the large glass in the window. The glass was demolished and Mr. Hamme's face badly cut and bruised.—Herald.

An Ohio lady was so frightened by a snake that her glossy black hair turned white as snow. It was soon returned to its original color by Hall's Hair Renewer.

Mrs. Amanda Hare, of Hanover, cut an ugly gash in the thick of her hand, by a mis-stroke with an ax, on Friday of last week.

Three factories for the manufacture of paper boxes, shoes and carpets will be built in Carlisle.

The gross receipts of the Hagers-town fair amounted to \$25,000, and it is said the company will have a sur-plus of \$10,000.

A new barn on Mr. Charles Krise's farm near Rocky Ridge was totally destroyed by fire at noon on Wed-nesday.

Barn Burned.

Monday afternoon the large barn and hay shed on the farm of Mr. H. L. Gitt, just beyond the borough lim-its, on the York pike, was totally de-stroyed by fire. The fire was first discovered at about 2:30 o'clock, at a straw stack and so rapidly spread through the building that by 4 o'clock the barn was in ashes. With the build-ings was consumed all this year's crops of hay, grain, straw, &c. A Mc-Cormick binder, threshing and other farming implements, some harness, &c., belonging to the tenant, Mr. Cor-nelius Myers, were also burned. Mr. Gitt's loss will exceed \$2,500, while that of the tenant will probably be about \$600. The buildings were in-sured in the Adams County Mutual Co., but we are unable to learn the amount. Mr. Myers' loss is total, as he held no insurance. The fire is a mystery.

The Fire Company promptly re-sponded to the alarm and quickly re-paired to the scene. The engine work-ed beautifully and again proved that it could be relied upon to do good and effective service. The main object in taking the apparatus to the fire was to have it on hand should there be any danger to the house and other buildings, (as the barn was all ablaze before the alarm was sounded,) but as it was not needed in that direction the company succeeded in saving enough grain from the blaze to relieve the immediate wants of the tenant.

—Mr. Gitt requests us to thank the Fire Company for their promptness in responding to the alarm and their heroic endeavors to save his property.

Silver Weddings.

Mr. F. X. Smith and wife of Mc-Sherrystown, on the twenty-first of October celebrated their Silver Wed-ding and were the recipients of a beautiful silver service presented by their children, together with a silver pitcher presented by the hands in his factory.

The Rev. T. J. Barkley, pastor of the Reformed church at Gettysburg, and his wife celebrated the twenty-fifth anniversary of their marriage on Friday evening at the parsonage. The house was crowded with friends who congratulated the happy couple on their married journey of a quarter of a century. Some members of the congregation presented carpets for the parlors and many useful and beau-tiful silver presents were received.

Sales of Real Estate.

David McCleary has bought the Washington House in Gettysburg, from Mrs. Houser, on private terms.

A. Danner Buehler, agent for Geo. Buehler's heirs, on Saturday sold the dwelling house in Gettysburg to Jno. Mayer, of York, for \$3,050.

H. A. Scott on Thursday purchas-ed the G. A. Swope house in Gettys-burg, for \$1,800.

Dr. L. G. VanScyoc, formerly of near York Springs, who for some years has been successfully practicing his profession in Abilene, Kansas, has accepted a professorship in the Kan-sas City Homoeopathic Medical Col-lege, where he lectures once a week on Official Surgery, and devotes the balance of his time to the practice of his profession in that city, which is already proving highly remunerative. Dr. Silas C. Delap, another Adams county man, also lectures on the Eye and Ear in the same institution.

The habit of breathing through the mouth instead of the nose often causes catarrh. The best remedy with which we are acquainted is that reliable specific, Old Saul's Catarrh Cure.

Promises kept inspire confidence, and Dr. Bull's Baby Syrup never prom-ised relief in the diseases of childhood without it; hence the popular reliance upon it. Price 25c.

Farmers say the coming winter will be a mild one, and their reason for the prediction is this: The hornets have built small nests and high up on the trees, higher even than they did last winter. This the farmers say is an unfailing sign of a mild winter. Now let us see what the hornets know about the weather.

Blank money orders for use of School Boards, handsomely printed and neat-ly bound, for sale cheap, at this office.

John A. Amdo, aged 15 years, shot his brother William, aged 8 years, in New York, Thursday evening. The brothers had cooked molasses taffy, and in the division of it the younger claimed more than the elder.

St. Joseph's Roman Catholic church, in Delphos, Ohio, was broken into early on Wednesday morning, by thieves, who de-sploited the altar.

The Northern Pacific wheat elevator, at Eureka Junction, near Walla Walla, Wash-ington, was burned on Wednesday. Loss \$100,000; fully insured.

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A STOCK OF COATS!

There is no one who who has not seen our stock of COATS this sea-son can have an idea of what we mean by a stock of Coats.

We mean VARIETY Greatest.

We mean STYLES The Newest.

We mean PRICES The Lowest.

We mean FIT The Best.

WANTED

Our stock was made for us specially, many of them finished after our own ideas and con-sequently our whole stock, let it be low pric-ed, medium or fine, is finished in a high grade manner. This week we name

JACKETS!

Fifty styles, kinds and almost as many prices. All wool Jack-ets from \$2.90 up to \$15. All the leading materials such as En-glish Cheviots, Serges, Diagonals, Glaces, &c., made with Queen Anne Collars, Revells, Vest Fronts, &c., short, half & three-quarter lengths.

We will speak of Plush Garments, Concomar-aghs, Newmarkets, &c., later, although they are in stock now. Astrak-han and Plush Capes.

N. B.—No use of go-ing to Baltimore for a coat no matter what style you want, we can supply it and that too at a less price than ex-pensively conducted stores can afford to do.

THE LEADERS,
G. W. WEAVER & SON,
GETTYSBURG, PA.

When the work of getting the manufacturing statistics of Brooklyn is finished that city expects to rank among the very first in the country as a producer of manufactured goods.

Between 1887 and 1890 the six great powers of Europe spent \$3,962,005,635 on their navies, as follows: France, \$1,270,514,205; Russia, \$813,591,935; Great Britain, \$618,933,380; Germany, \$607,599,845; Austria, \$337,971,490; and Italy, \$313,395,270.

Indian Territory is one of the few remaining sections of the Union where prairie chickens are still overabundant. This profusion, however, is likely soon to come to an end. A correspondent of the *American Field*, Mr. Hutchings, of Muskogee, says that unless some measures are quickly devised to put a stop to the slaughter of game there the results will be disastrous. It appears there is no close season, and it is killed indiscriminately throughout the year.

The quantity of meat thrown overboard into the Atlantic is very great, says an English paper. Out of 185 cargoes of animals sent to British ports in one year from Canada, consisting of 61,092 head of cattle, 61,382 sheep and seventy-five pigs, 638 cattle, 1170 sheep and one pig were consigned to the deep during the voyage. Of the 432 cargoes imported from the United States into Great Britain, comprising 133,661 head of cattle, 30,317 sheep and seventeen pigs, 1570 of the first and 857 of the second class of this live stock was thrown overboard during the voyage, thus numbering 4356 animals which were pitched into the sea for the year.

An example of the dense ignorance that exists in some foreign districts has just occurred at Othry, a village in Somersetshire, England, where a woman applied for police protection on the ground that she was being poisoned by the electric light. She said: "They throw this electric stuff through the windows into our cups we drink from, into the tea kettle and saucepans, and everything else to try and poison us. We can see it in the room. They throw it in the bedroom also, and it makes us sick; and father, when they throw it in the other night, vomited, and was sick through it. You can see it in the air, and they stand outside and throw it through the window." On inquiry it transpired that the source of all this lamentable distress was the flashing of mirrors into the room windows by some mischievous boys.

Senator Spooner's brother, Mr. R. C. Spooner, of Madison, Wis., who recently resigned the consulship at Prague, says that in the latter city every one lived in apartments, a custom which he could not habituate himself. "I grew tired," he continues, "of going to theatres at six in the evening, staying until twelve, and being obliged to ring the bell and fee the janitor in order to get into my own house when I came home. I will never live in a town where latch-keys are not allowed. Another custom which annoyed me exceedingly was this: Every night before retiring, when I would put my feet up on the table, real American style, and lean back to smoke my last cigar, the two servant girls would bounce in, grab my hand and kiss it, and then go through the same rigmarole with my wife. I warned Will Rublee, my successor, of these drawbacks to assuming office there, but he would take it."

The *Atlanta Southern Industrial Record* has made a compilation of new industrial plants established in the Southern States during the first half of the current calendar year. The *Record* finds that 108 new cotton and woolen mills were established, Georgia taking the lead with twenty-three, and North Carolina, South Carolina, Alabama and Texas following with eighteen each. There were also established ninety-seven flour and grist mills; ninety-four foundries and machine shops, Tennessee and Alabama leading with eighteen each; thirty-five iron blast furnaces, of which eight are in Georgia, eight in Tennessee, and ten in Alabama; fifteen potteries, sixty-five cotton-seed oil mills, sixteen rolling mills, 370 wood-working factories, fifty-three electric-light works, fifty ice factories, 100 street railway companies, and forty-five water-works. Seventy-eight mining companies were organized. Many other industrial enterprises were entered upon, bringing up the whole number to 1808. These figures certainly show great industrial activity in the Southern States.

THE CURVE OF THE CURL.

Some time between the Trojan War
And Adam's fall,
Or afterward, perhaps before,—
I can't recall,
There lived a pig with a curly tail
Who won the admiration
Of the animals through the mighty scale
Of the whole brute creation,—
Just because of the whirl
And the curve of the curl.
The hippopotamus and the coon
Giraffe and gnu,
The outrag outang and baboon
And kangaroo
Deferred to the pig with a curly tail
With praise and adulation,
And his jaunty presence did they hail
With shouts of admiration.
Just because of the whirl
And the curve of the curl.
The other animals tried to curl,
Like little pork;
They tried to imitate the whirl
Couldn't make it work.
And once it happened sitting near
A whole brute legislature,
Who went and asked the pig with fear
If he'd explain the nature,
The twirl and the whirl
And the curve of the curl.
The pig replied, crisp, frank and gay,
"I'll tell you true,
It curls because it is the way,
The way it grew."
Then they returned in self-disgust,
The whole brute legislature,
To think that they had put their trust
In something so by nature,
In a natural whirl
And the curve of the curl.
For things outlandish and unique
Men still are wild;
By things remote and far to see
They are beguiled.
And men who write, or paint, or speak,
The artist, scribe, or poet,
They must be natural but seek
To let nobody know it.
Remember the whirl
And the curve of the curl.
—S. W. Foss, in *Yankee Blade*.

THE SHERIFF'S PRISONER.

In the pioneer days of Minnesota my father was elected Sheriff of — County, and in due time our family took up its residence in the county jail. I was the only child, and was at that time about thirteen years old. About a month after we took possession we received a prisoner who was known over a wide circle of country as Black Jim, horse thief, robber and general desperado. He was a man about thirty years of age, very dark complexion, quick and wiry, and his capture was hailed as a great event. Officers had been after him for over two years, and two of them who had turned up missing were believed to have been shot down by the desperado. He was brought to jail loaded down with irons, and up to the time of his examination father employed two extra guards. After he had been remanded to the higher court, Black Jim was so quiet and humble that the extra guards were dismissed, and he was looked after by our regular turnkey, who was a middle-aged man named Andrews.

The jail was built of stone, and was the only stone jail in the State at the time. The prison part was twelve feet wide by the width of the building, making a corridor about twelve by thirty. There were no cells in this corridor, but it was a clear space, with bunks for five or six prisoners. It was shut in by iron bars running from top to bottom, and admission was had by a single door. The windows were small and well guarded. There was no fear of Black Jim or any other prisoner getting out if properly looked after.

Two weeks after our prisoner had been remanded father was called upon to organize a posse and seek the capture of a gang of horse thieves raiding in a neighborhood twenty miles away. I heard his instructions to Andrews before he left. He said:

"Don't take your eye off Black Jim. This afternoon my wife will go on duty, and you can sleep and be ready for night."

"Oh, you needn't be afraid of anything going wrong," replied Andrews. "I'd just like to see Jim hoodwink me, and I can watch for three days and nights, if necessary."

I saw that father didn't like his boasting, but he was in a hurry to be off, and he left right away after dinner. Andrews took up his station in an armchair in the corridor, and I brought in some wood for the big stove (it was October), filled up the water pails, and was busy for an hour or two. I happened to be in the corridor when the gate bell rang, and was sent out to answer it. The caller was a keen-looking man about forty years old, pretty well dressed, and he had a package under his arm. When he had followed me into the jail building he said to Andrews:

"I am Lawyer Thomas, of Brockville, and have come to see my client."

Black Jim's examination had taken place at a town eight miles away, and neither Andrews, my mother, nor myself had been present, therefore we did not know any of the lawyers in the case. Father had not said anything about visitors, and when Lawyer Thomas demanded an interview with his client, Andrews did not hesitate to let him into the ward. From the moment I saw Thomas at the gate I took a dislike to him. I set him down as a bad man. I wanted to protest when Andrews let him

into the corridor, but I hadn't the assurance. After he was in I made bold to say:

"You ought to have asked mother first."

"Pah! What does your mother know about matters in here?"

"I don't believe he's a lawyer!"

"Of course he is! Why would he say so if he wasn't?"

As soon as the lawyer had entered the corridor he was heartily greeted by Black Jim, and the two retired to the further end and sat down to be out of ear-shot of the turnkey. There they talked for a long two hours, and then Thomas came forward and said:

"I discover that I have left some important papers at the hotel, and must go for them. Will it be against the rules if I call again this evening?"

We had no rules about visitors, as this was our first prisoner, and Andrews promptly replied that the lawyer could return and remain until nine o'clock. I saw some money slipped into his hand, and he was all smiles as he bowed Thomas out. I went and told mother, and added that I believed Thomas was a friend of Black Jim's, instead of being his lawyer, but she replied that Andrews was a faithful man, and was probably satisfied that everything was all right. Black Jim went to his bunk, and I took advantage of this fact to remove the sash from the rear window of the corridor over the bench the pair had occupied during their confab. This done, I went up to the hotel; our village had only one, and I went direct to the stable to see if Thomas had come in a buggy. Nothing of the sort had arrived. Then I discovered that no stranger was stopping at the hotel. I made inquiries of several citizens, and no one had seen a man of Thomas's description. Then I asked who had been Black Jim's lawyer at the examination, and was told that his name was McCormack.

I returned home to give mother these facts, and while they aroused considerable anxiety, she could not fully credit my assertions that the so-called Thomas was there to help Black Jim get away. She cautioned Andrews without telling him what I had discovered, but he assured her that he knew Thomas to be a lawyer, and that there wasn't the slightest foundation for suspicion or anxiety. This silenced me and reassured mother, but I was by no means convinced.

Darkness came about 5 o'clock, and at half past 5 I let Thomas in again. He had a pretty large bundle under his arm, and I noticed that his boots were maddly. He handed Andrews some cigars, got off a joke or two and was admitted to the corridor. The two had no sooner started for the further end than I started for the window. Carefully lifting out the loose sash I found that I could plainly hear their conversation. The first words I caught were from Thomas, who was saying:

"—at least a mile, I guess. It's due west of here, with an old log house in a clearing. The horses are two good ones."

"What's the weather outside?" asked Jim.

"Going to be dark."

"Well, it will be as easy as rolling off a log."

"Anything in the house worth taking?"

"Can't tell till we have a look. I wonder where this cold air comes from."

I drew back, softly replaced the sash, and then entered the corridor to tell Andrews. He sat in his chair half asleep, and it occurred to me that if I called him off his post the fellows would suspect something. I entered the dwelling part and related the particulars to mother. I remember how white her face grew as she listened to me. She was for at once sending me out for some of the neighbors, but when we came to reflect we remembered that father had taken twenty of the best men in his posse, and we could think of no one who would be likely to accept our call. Andrews was at his post, and he could not be called away or conferred with. We had as arms a double-barreled shotgun, a revolver, and a rifle. The turnkey had the revolver, or was supposed to have it, but in looking around the corridor I found it hanging on a nail behind the door leading into the dwelling part. It was loaded, and I myself loaded the other arms, taking them into the dwelling part to do so. The keys to the front and back doors were in the locks. I removed them without Andrews knowledge.

Now, to understand what took place, you must have the lay of the jail. It was only one story high. There was a door at either end of the corridor. Midway there was a door and a passageway to the dwelling part, which was composed of three rooms. There were two windows in the corridor, both strongly defended, and the doors were very massive. The door into the dwelling part was only an ordinary light door. When nine o'clock came I stood in this doorway with mother looking over my shoulder, and we had all the weapons on the kitchen table. I had the front door key in my hand ready to let Thomas out in case nothing happened. He and Jim came to the iron door and shook hands, and Jim said:

"Well, I shall depend on you to get those witnesses."

"Oh, of course, of course," was the reply. "I may drop in some day next week with some good uns."

"I hope so."

"Well keep up your courage. Good-by."

"Good-by."

Andrews turned the key and let Thomas out into the corridor. None of them had seen us, because we were further down. Andrews had swung the door about half shut when Thomas turned on him and struck him with his fist behind the ear. The turnkey fell in a heap, and then Thomas drew a revolver and struck him twice with the butt of it. By this time Black Jim was out in the corridor, and I saw a revolver in his hand. Mother screamed out as Thomas struck the turnkey a second time, and both villains made a dash for us. I shut the door in their faces, however, and it was bolted as they came against it. We ran through the kitchen, and in five minutes we had the passage barricaded with the table, a cupboard, and several chairs. If they broke down the door we were to make our fight here.

After a few kicks on the door the fellow left it, probably intending to go out. They found the keys gone, however, and likewise discovered that getting out of the corridor was not getting out of jail. It seemed that Thomas had brought nothing with him but clothing and firearms, having planned to dispose of the turnkey just as he did. They could find nothing but a stick of wood to work at the door or windows with, and they made no progress toward liberty. They were working for half an hour before they realized that the way to liberty was through the dwelling part. They no doubt supposed mother and I had fled, for they began at the door without calling to us. They kicked the panels out and reached through and unbolted it. I wanted to fire, but mother restrained me, hoping it would be unnecessary. As the door swung open I shouted to them, and they could not help seeing the barricade. They drew back, and Black Jim said:

"See here, Mrs. —, we don't want to hurt you or the cub, but we are determined to get out of this if we have to kill you both!"

"Throw us that front door key or we'll murder you!" added his companion.

Mother and I were both trembling, but still we were not cowards. The brutal attack on Andrews had given us courage instead of taking it away. She would not trust herself to answer, but I replied:

"I will shoot if you attempt to enter the passage!"

"Are they armed?" I heard Thomas ask.

"May have a revolver."

"We've got to go that way, and we've no time to lose. It's only a woman and a cub, anyhow."

I was kneeling down beside the barricade, with the shotgun poked through a big crevice, and I cocked both barrels. Mother was behind me, having the revolver in hand. Shielding their bodies behind the jambs, the fellows fired two shots a piece into the barricade, and then made a rush. I pulled both barrels as soon as I saw them, and for sixty seconds there was smoke, shouts, curses and groans. I knew that both of them were down, but as they kept firing I could not say whether they were hurt or not. After the rumpus had died out, Black Jim called:

"For God's sake give me some water! You've done for the both of us!"

Peering above the barricade I could see them on the floor, and after making sure there was no trap we tore away the defence and went to their aid. The shot gun was loaded with bird shot of good size, and the range had been only ten feet. Thomas had got his dose in the right leg and hip, and Black Jim, who was crouching down as I fired, was wounded in the face and shoulder. Both thought they were done for, and made no resistance as we dragged them into the ward. When we had the door locked I went for help and a doctor, and after an hour secured both. Then we found that Andrews was as good as dead, his skull being fractured, and that the two desperados were only severely wounded. It was only ten days before they were moving about the corridor. Father returned home next morning, and I went with him to the old clearing and found two superb horses. The "lawyer" was simply Black Jim's partner, and he had made a bold stroke to get him out of jail. Each was sentenced to prison for life, and it was only two years ago that I saw Black Jim as I went through the Minnesota State prison. Thomas, as he was always called, died about ten years ago.—*New York Sun*.

Utilizing the Tides for Driving Motors.

A writer in an English paper states that he has succeeded in a remarkable degree in the utilization of the rise and fall of the tides for driving motors continuously during the twenty-four hours. His experiments, though on a comparatively small scale, were such as to enable him to form a reliable estimate of the cost of the horse-power thus obtained compared with that of a like horse-power obtained by steam engines and boilers. The initial expenses were found to be very nearly equal, but the after saving in the use of the tidal plan was likely to be very great, as the cost of looking after tidal machinery would be but trifling. One man for the day and another for the night would be sufficient to see to hundreds of horse-power, the machinery would be nearly self-acting, and the wear and tear would be very moderate. There are hundreds of places around the coasts of Britain and on tidal rivers where this plan could be carried out, and the power obtained could be transmitted to any part of the kingdom.

Every man on earth needs more courage more than he does more money.

Spider,
At my window spinning,
Weaving circles wider, wider,
From the left beginning.

Running
Rings and spokes until you
Build your silken death-trap cunning—
Shall I catch you, kill you?

Sprawling,
Nimble, shrewd as Circe,
Death's your only aim and calling.
Why should you have mercy?

Strike thee?
Not for rapine willful.
Man himself is too much like thee.
Only not so skillful.

Rife in
Three lives our Creator.
Thou'rt a shape to hold a life in,
I am nothing greater.
—George Horton, in *Chicago Herald*.

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Indian Territory is one of the few remaining sections of the Union where prairie chickens are still overabundant. This profusion, however, is likely soon to come to an end. A correspondent of the *American Field*, Mr. Hutchings, of Muskogee, says that unless some measures are quickly devised to put a stop to the slaughter of game there the results will be disastrous. It appears there is no close season, and it is killed indiscriminately throughout the year.

The quantity of meat thrown overboard into the Atlantic is very great, says an English paper. Out of 185 cargoes of animals sent to British ports in one year from Canada, consisting of 61,092 head of cattle, 61,382 sheep and seventy-five pigs, 658 cattle, 1170 sheep and one pig were consigned to the deep during the voyage. Of the 432 cargoes imported from the United States into Great Britain, comprising 138,661 head of cattle, 30,317 sheep and seventeen pigs, 1570 of the first and 857 of the second class of this live stock was thrown overboard during the voyage, thus numbering 4356 animals which were pitched into the sea for the year.

An example of the dense ignorance that exists in some foreign districts has just occurred at Othry, a village in Somersetshire, England, where a woman applied for police protection on the ground that she was being poisoned by the electric light. She said: "They throw this electric stuff through the windows into our cups we drink from, into the tea kettle and saucepans, and everything else to try and poison us. We can see it in the room. They throw it in the bedroom also, and it makes us sick; and father, when they throw it in the other night, vomited, and was sick through it. You can see it in the air, and they stand outside and throw it through the window." On inquiry it transpired that the source of all this lamentable distress was the flashing of mirrors into the room windows by some mischievous boys.

Senator Spooner's brother, Mr. R. C. Spooner, of Madison, Wis., who recently resigned the madisonship at Prague, says that in the latter city every one lived in apartments, a custom which he could not habituate himself. "I grew tired," he continues, "of going to theatres at six in the evening, staying until twelve, and being obliged to ring the bell and fee the janitor in order to get into my own house when I came home. I will never live in a town where latch-keys are not allowed. Another custom which annoyed me exceedingly was this: Every night before retiring, when I would put my feet up on the table, real American style, and lean back to smoke my last cigar, the two servant girls would bounce in, grab my hand and kiss it, and then go through the same rigmarole with my wife. I warned Will Rublee, my successor, of these drawbacks to assuming office there, but he would take it."

The Atlanta Southern Industrial Record has made a compilation of new industrial plants established in the Southern States during the first half of the current calendar year. The Record finds that 108 new cotton and woolen mills were established, Georgia taking the lead with twenty-three, and North Carolina, South Carolina, Alabama and Texas following with eighteen each. There were also established ninety-seven flour and grist mills; ninety-four foundries and machine shops, Tennessee and Alabama leading with fourteen each; thirty-five iron blast furnaces, of which eight are in Georgia, eight in Tennessee, and ten in Alabama; fifteen potteries, sixty-five cotton-seed oil mills, sixteen rolling mills, 370 wood-working factories, fifty-three electric-light works, fifty ice factories, 100 street railway companies, and forty-five water-works. Seventy-eight mining companies were organized. Many other industrial enterprises were entered upon, bringing up the whole number to 1808. These figures certainly show great industrial activity in the Southern States.

THE CURVE OF THE CURL.

Some time between the Trojan War
And Adam's fall,
Or afterward, perhaps before,—
I can't recall,
There lived a pig with a curly tail
Who won the admiration
Of the animals through the mighty scale
Of the whole brute creation,—
Just because of the whirl
And the curve of the curl.

The hippopotamus and the coon
Giraffe and gnu,
The orang outang and baboon
And kangaroo

Deferred to the pig with a curly tail
With prais and adulation,
And his jaunty presence did they hail
With shouts of admiration.
Just because of the whirl
And the curve of the curl.

The other animals tried to curl,
Like little pork;
They tried to imitate the whirl
Couldn't make it work.
And once it happened was sitting near
A whole brute legislature,
Who went and asked the pig with fear
If he'd explain the nature,
The swirl and the whirl
And the curve of the curl.

The pig replied, crisp, frank and gay,
"I'll tell you true,
It curls because it is the way,
The way it grows."

Then they returned in self-disgust,
The whole brute legislature,
To think that they had put their trust
In something so by nature,
In a natural whirl
And the curve of the curl.

For things outlandish and unique
Men still are wild;
By things remote and far to see
They are beguiled.
And men who write, or paint, or speak,
The artist, scribe, or poet,
They must be natural but seek
To let nobody know it.

Remember the whirl
And the curve of the curl.
—S. W. Foss, in *Yankee Blade*.

THE SHERIFF'S PRISONER.

In the pioneer days of Minnesota my father was elected Sheriff of — County, and in due time our family took up its residence in the county jail. I was the only child, and was at that time about thirteen years old. About a month after we took possession we received a prisoner who was known Jim, horse thief, robber and general desperado. He was a man about thirty years of age, very dark complexion, quick and wiry, and his capture had been hailed as a great event. Officers had been after him for over two years, and two of them who had turned up missing were believed to have been shot down by the desperado. He was brought to jail loaded down with irons, and up to the time of his examination father employed two extra guards. After he had been remanded to the higher court, Black Jim was so quiet and humble that the extra guards were dismissed, and he was looked after by our regular turnkey, who was a middle-aged man named Andrews.

The jail was built of stone, and was the only stone jail in the State at the time. The prison part was twelve feet wide by the width of the building, making a corridor about twelve by thirty. There were no cells in this corridor, but it was a clear space, with bunks for five or six prisoners. It was shut in by iron bars running from top to bottom, and admission was had by a single door. The windows were small and well guarded. There was no fear of Black Jim or any other prisoner getting out if properly looked after.

Two weeks after our prisoner had been remanded father was called upon to organize a posse and seek the capture of a gang of horse thieves raiding in a neighborhood twenty miles away. I heard his instructions to Andrews before he left. He said:

"Don't take your eye off Black Jim. This afternoon my wife will go on duty, and you can sleep and be ready for night."

"Oh, you needn't be afraid of anything going wrong," replied Andrews. "I'd just like to see Jim hoodwink me, and I can watch for three days and nights, if necessary."

I saw that father didn't like his boasting, but he was in a hurry to be off, and he left right away after dinner. Andrews took up his station in an armchair in the corridor, and I brought in some wood for the big stove (it was October), filled up the water pails, and was busy for an hour or two. I happened to be in the corridor when the gate bell rang, and was sent out to answer it. The caller was a keen-looking man about forty years old, pretty well dressed, and he had a package under his arm. When he had followed me into the jail building he said to Andrews:

"I am Lawyer Thomas, of Brockville, and have come to see my client."

Black Jim's examination had taken place at a town eight miles away, and neither Andrews, my mother, nor myself had been present, therefore we did not know any of the lawyers in the case. Father had not said anything about visitors, and when Lawyer Thomas demanded an interview with his client, Andrews did not hesitate to let him into the ward. From the moment I saw Thomas at the gate I took a dislike to him. I set him down as a bad man. I wanted to protest when Andrews let him

into the corridor, but I hadn't the assurance. After he was in I made bold to say:

"You ought to have asked mother first."

"Pah! What does your mother know about matters in here?"

"I don't believe he's a lawyer!"

"Of course he is! Why would he say so if he wasn't?"

As soon as the lawyer had entered the corridor he was heartily greeted by Black Jim, and the two retired to the further end and sat down to be out of ear-shot of the turnkey. There they talked for a long two hours, and then Thomas came forward and said:

"I discover that I have left some important papers at the hotel, and must go for them. Will it be against the rules if I call again this evening?"

We had no rules about visitors, as this was our first prisoner, and Andrews promptly replied that the lawyer could return and remain until nine o'clock. I saw some money slipped into his hand, and he was all smiles as he bowed Thomas out. I went and told mother, and added that I believed Thomas was a friend of Black Jim's, instead of being his lawyer, but she replied that Andrews was a faithful man, and was probably satisfied that everything was all right. Black Jim went to his bunk, and I took advantage of this fact to remove the sash from the rear window of the corridor over the bench the pair had occupied during their confab. This done, I went up to the hotel; our village had only one, and I went direct to the stable to see if Thomas had come in a buggy. Nothing of the sort had arrived. Then I discovered that no stranger was stopping at the hotel. I made inquiries of several citizens, and no one had seen a man of Thomas's description. Then I asked who had been Black Jim's lawyer at the examination, and was told that his name was McCormack.

I returned home to give mother these facts, and while they aroused considerable anxiety, she could not fully credit my assertions that the so-called Thomas was there to help Black Jim get away. She cautioned Andrews without telling him what I had discovered, but he assured her that he knew Thomas to be a lawyer, and that there wasn't the slightest foundation for suspicion or anxiety. This silenced me and reassured mother, but I was by no means convinced.

Darkness came about 5 o'clock, and at half past 5 I let Thomas in again. He had a pretty large bundle under his arm, and I noticed that his boots were muddy. He handed Andrews some cigars, got off a joke or two and was admitted to the corridor. The two had no sooner started for the further end than I started for the window. Carefully lifting out the loose sash I found that I could plainly hear their conversation. The first words I caught were from Thomas, who was saying:

"—at least a mile, I guess. It's due west of here, with an old log house in a clearing. The horses are two good ones."

"What's the weather outside?" asked Jim.

"Going to be dark."

"Well, it will be as easy as rolling off a log."

"Anything in the house worth taking?"

"Can't tell till we have a look. I wonder where this cold air comes from."

I drew back, softly reeled the sash, and then entered the corridor to tell Andrews. He sat in his chair half asleep, and it occurred to me that if I called him off his post the fellows would suspect something. I entered the dwelling part and related the particulars to mother. I remember how white her face grew as she listened to me. She was for at once sending me out for some of the neighbors, but when we came to reflect we remembered that father had taken twenty of the best men in his posse, and we could think of no one who would be likely to accept our call. Andrews was at his post, and he could not be called away or conferred with. We had as arms a double-barreled shotgun, a revolver, and a rifle. The turnkey had the revolver, or was supposed to have it, but in looking around the corridor I found it hanging on a nail behind the door leading into the dwelling part. It was loaded, and I myself loaded the other arms, taking them into the dwelling part to do so. The keys to the front and back doors were in the locks. I removed them without Andrews knowledge.

Now, to understand what took place, you must have the lay of the jail. It was only one story high. There was a door at either end of the corridor. Midway there was a door and a passageway to the dwelling part, which was composed of three rooms. There were two windows in the corridor, both strongly defended, and the doors were very massive. The door into the dwelling part was only an ordinary light door. When nine o'clock came I stood in this doorway with mother looking over my shoulder, and we had all the weapons on the kitchen table. I had the front door key in my hand ready to let Thomas out in case nothing happened. He and Jim came to the iron door and shook hands, and Jim said:

"Well, I shall depend on you to get those witnesses."

"Oh, of course, of course," was the reply. "I may drop in some day next week with some good uns."

"I hope so."

"Well keep up your courage. Good-by."

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Andrews turned the key and let Thomas out into the corridor. None of them had seen us, because we were further down. Andrews had swung the door about half shut when Thomas turned on him and struck him with his fist behind the ear. The turnkey fell in a heap, and then Thomas drew a revolver and struck him twice with the butt of it. By this time Black Jim was out in the corridor, and I saw a revolver in his hand. Mother screamed out as Thomas struck the turnkey a second time, and both villains made a dash for us. I shut the door in their faces, however, and it was bolted as they came against it. We ran through the kitchen, and in five minutes we had the passage barricaded with the table, a cupboard, and several chairs. If they broke down the door we were to make our fight here.

After a few kicks on the door the fellow left it, probably intending to go out. They found the keys gone, however, and likewise discovered that getting out of the corridor was not getting out of jail. It seemed that Thomas had brought nothing with him but clothing and firearms, having planned to dispose of the turnkey just as he did. They could find nothing but a stick of wood to work at the door or windows with, and they made no progress toward liberty. They were working for half an hour before they realized that the way to liberty was through the dwelling part. They no doubt supposed mother and I had fled, for they began at the door without calling to us. They kicked the panels out and reached through and unbolted it. I wanted to fire, but mother restrained me, hoping it would be unnecessary. As the door swung open I shouted to them, and they could not help seeing the barricade. They drew back, and Black Jim said:

"See here, Mrs., we don't want to hurt you or the cub, but we are determined to get out of this if we have to kill you both!"

"Throw us that front door key or we'll murder you!" added his companion.

Mother and I were both trembling, but still we were not cowards. The brutal attack on Andrews had given us courage instead of taking it away. She would not trust herself to answer, but I replied:

"I will shoot if you attempt to enter the passage!"

"Are they armed?" I heard Thomas ask.

"May have a revolver."

"We've got to get that way, and we've no time to lose. It's only a woman and a cub, anyhow."

I was kneeling down beside the barricade, with the shotgun poked through a big crevice, and I cocked both barrels. Mother was behind me, having the revolver in hand. Shielding their bodies behind the jambs, the fellows fired two shots a piece into the barricade, and then made a rush. I pulled both barrels as soon as I saw them, and for sixty seconds there was smoke, shouts, curses and groans. I knew that both of them were down, but as they kept firing I could not say whether they were hurt or not. After the rumpus had died out, Black Jim called:

"For God's sake give me some water! You've done for the both of us!"

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THE FARM AND GARDEN.

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All plants contain more or less salt, and the more of it as the soil is sufficiently provided with it. Salt is necessary for the digestion of food, hence salt is an indispensable element of plant food. Grass and pasture are especially benefited by it. Five hundred pounds of cheap salt, sold for the purpose at about \$6 per ton, may be applied now as soon as the grass starts growth. Clover is equally benefited by it. Mangels and other root crops should receive from four hundred to six hundred pounds per acre; cabbages, and especially asparagus, need salt. Oats and wheat are benefited by it, the effect of it being to stiffen the straw and enlarge the grain, giving it a clear, bright skin. The salt has also a beneficial effect on the soil by its chemical action.

THE CARE OF LAMBS.

At lambing time the pen should be made extra warm and comfortable, as lambs dropped during severe cold weather (especially if Merinos or fine wools) soon become chilled unless the room is warm, or prompt attention is paid to them by the attendant. Should the ewe fail to own her lamb, it is best to tie her up in a separate stall; or, better still, partition off one corner of the pen so that she may not be shut away from the flock. If the lamb becomes chilled it may be fed a few tablespoonfuls of warm milk, mixed with one-tenth part of brandy or whisky; or, in the absence of these, a few drops of Jamaica ginger or pain-killer may be administered with the milk. This treatment, with wrapping in a woolen blanket and placing near the stove, should soon restore the lamb to vigor. If it is placed in the pen with others, it is a good plan to place upon the nose of the mother a few drops of the same material that was mixed with the lamb's drink. This hint will often cause the ewe to own her lamb, or even a strange lamb, when otherwise trouble would be experienced.

The first six hours of a lamb's life is the most critical time; hence many farmers will go to the barn at midnight to look after their flock, and it often pays to do so, as a well-kept lamb is worth in October not less than \$2.50, and often \$4 is obtained for them. When a week old lambs will begin to eat the leaves and clover heads, and also the fine leaves of timothy, cornstalks, etc. But clover is their favorite, and should be given them if possible. It not only adds growth, but makes them strong and hearty.

No doubt some of the ewes will become thin in flesh. These, with their lambs, should have a separate enclosure, and be fed an extra ration of grain, placing the feed trough low enough so that the lambs may also eat a portion of it. Remember that to be successful in lamb raising one needs healthy sheep, good food, warm quarters and prompt attention.—*New York Examiner.*

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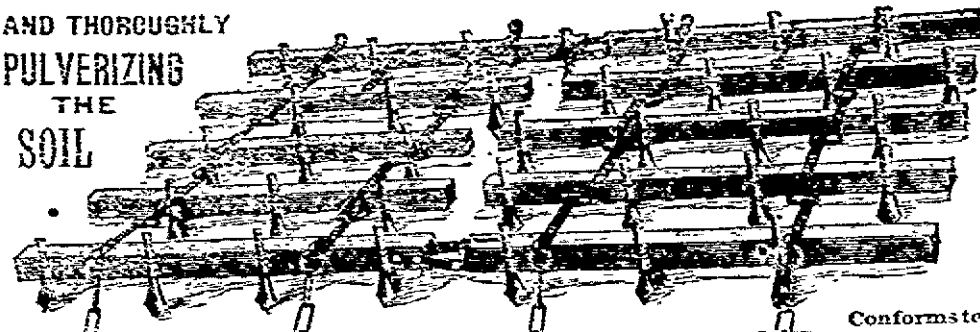
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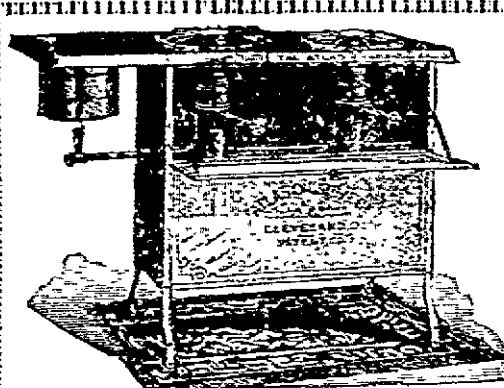
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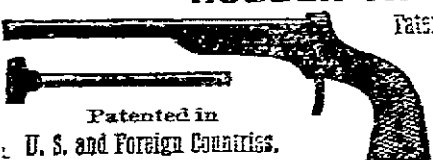
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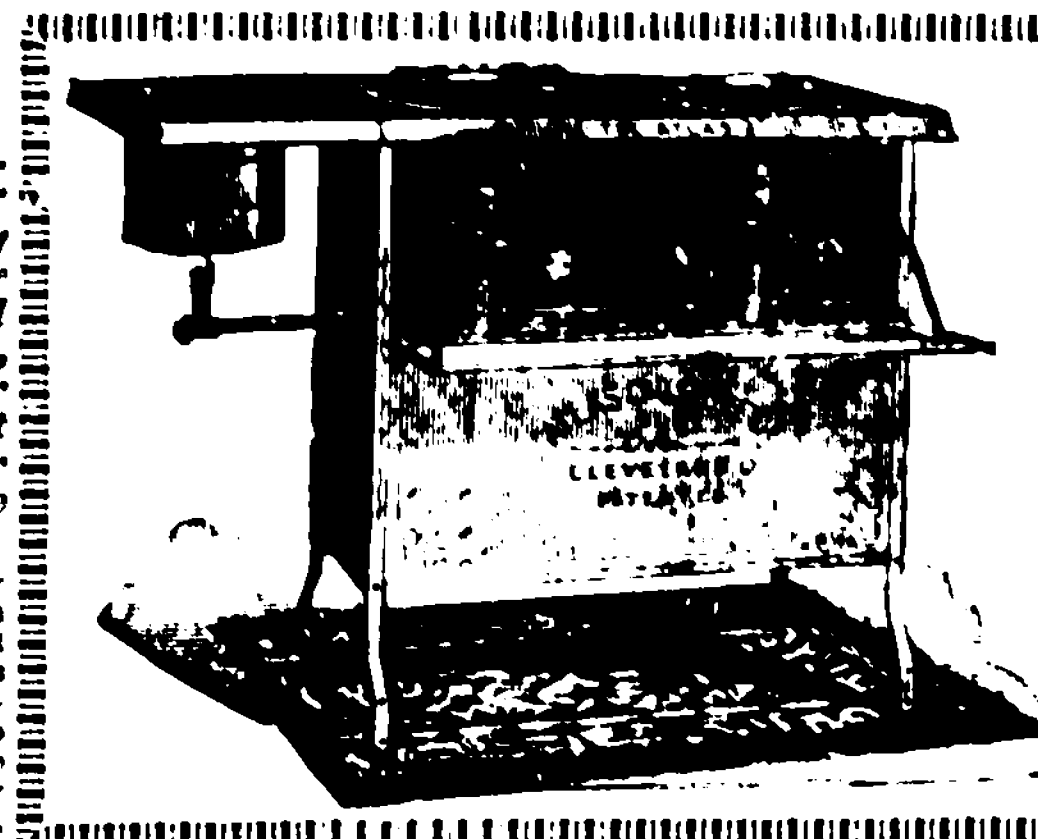
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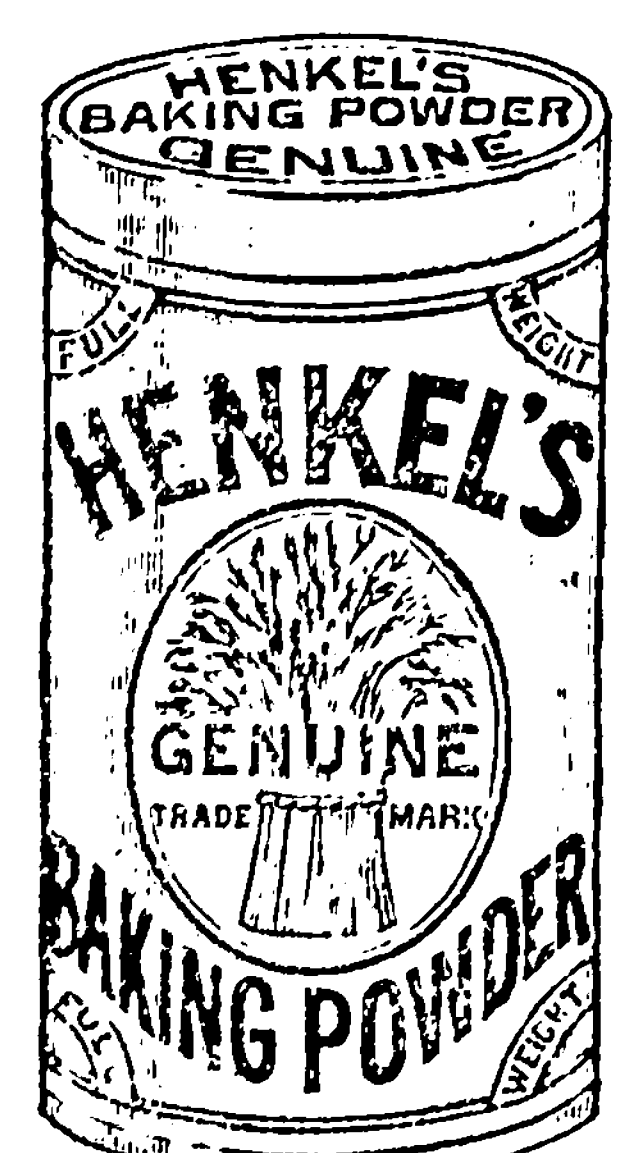
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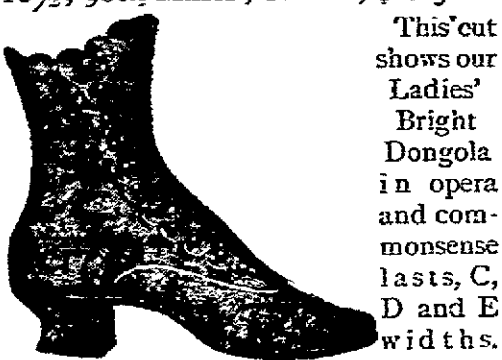
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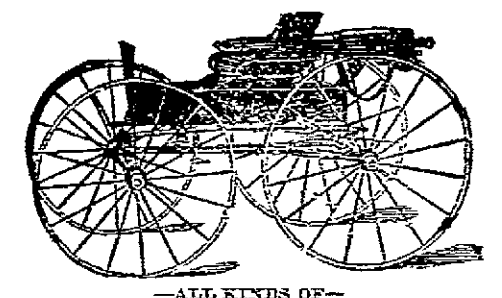
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FOUR LOTS OF GROUND, situate in the borough of New Oxford, fronting 120 feet on Pitt Street, running back 300 feet to High Street, 120 feet on High Street, and 300 feet along a public alley on Pitt Street, containing 2 Four Full Town Lots, improved with a 1½-story Brick House, Frame Stable, Hog Pen, and other necessary out buildings, well of good water, &c. These lots are the most desirable in the town. The property will be sold in lots or as a whole, to the best advantage to the estate. Sale to commence at 1 o'clock, p. m., when terms will be made known by **HENRY FELLX, Executor.**

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Desirable Country Home!

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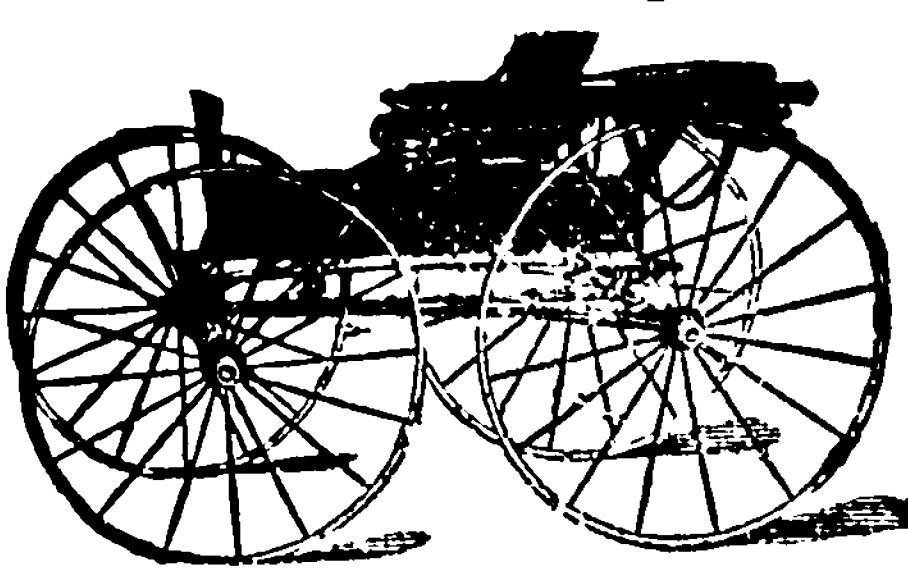
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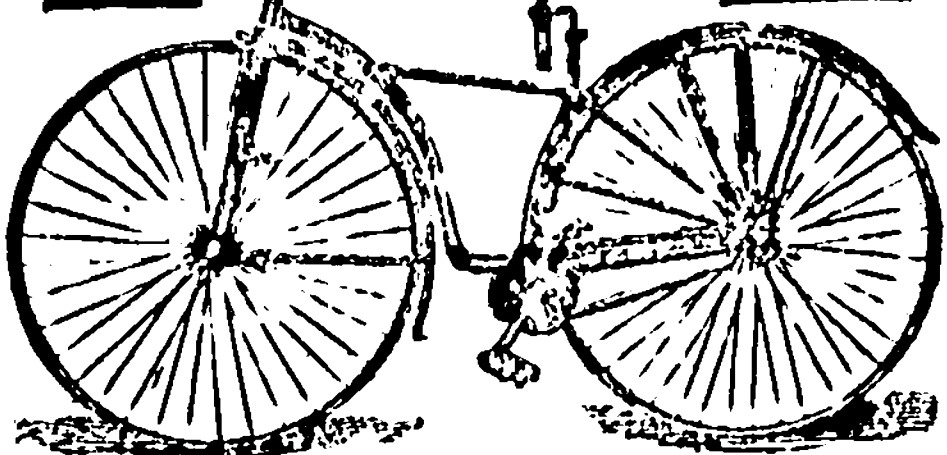
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On Saturday, November 8th, 1890, The undersigned, Executors of the estate of Joseph Felix, late of New Oxford borough, Adams county, Pa., deceased, by virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of said county, will sell on the premises, the following real estate to wit: **FOUR LOTS OF GROUND**, situate in the borough of New Oxford, fronting 120 feet on Pitt Street, running back 360 feet to High Street, 120 on High Street, and 360 feet along a public alley to Pitt Street, containing Four Full Town Lots, improved with a 1½-story Brick House, Frame Stable, Hog Pen, and other necessary outbuildings, well of good water, &c. These lots are the most desirable in the town. The property will be sold in lots or as a whole, to the best advantage to the estate. Sale to commence at 1 o'clock, p. m., when terms will be made known by **HENRY FELIX, Executor.**

PUBLIC SALE OF A Desirable Country Home!

On Saturday, Nov. 15th, 1890, the undersigned will sell at public sale on the premises his desirable country home, in Hamilton township, Adams county, Pa., near Ruff's store, about a mile from the Hanover & Carlisle turnpike, adjoining land of John U. Ruff, Israel King, Emanuel Yohe and others, containing **FIVE ACRES** more or less, improved with good two-story Frame House, Frame Stable, Hog Pen, Corn Crib, Smoke House and all necessary outbuildings; the buildings were recently recently remodeled and are in the best of repair. There is a never-failing well of water at the buildings, a good cistern, &c. The land in good cultivation, under good fencing, and there is all kinds of fruit on the premises. Persons desiring to view the premises can do so by calling on the undersigned or on the tenant residing thereon. Sale to commence at 1 o'clock when attendance will be given and terms made known by **C. S. ALWINE.**

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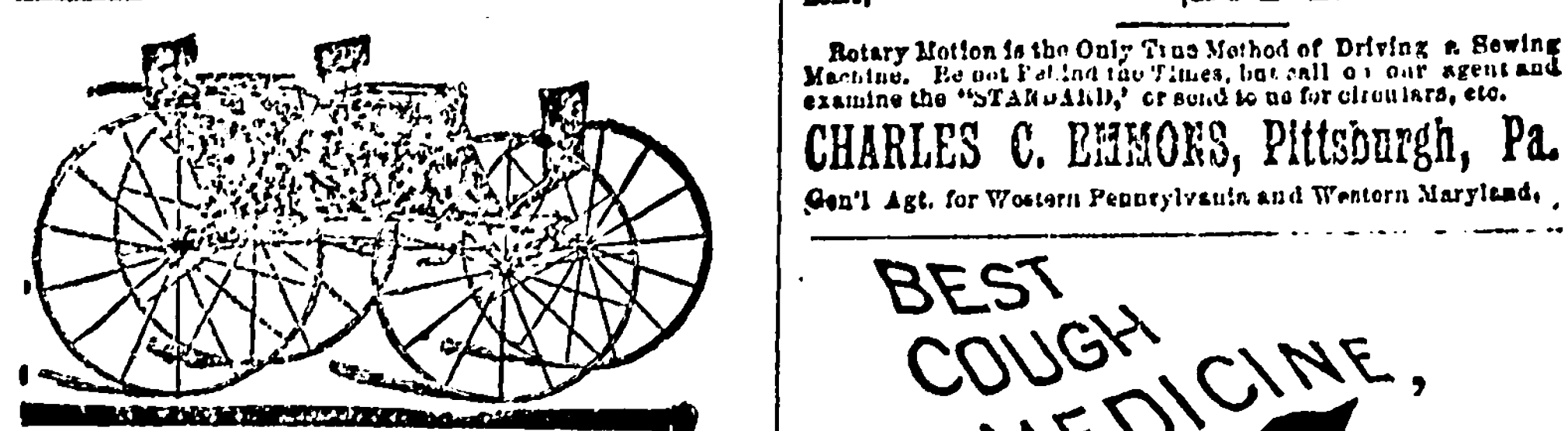
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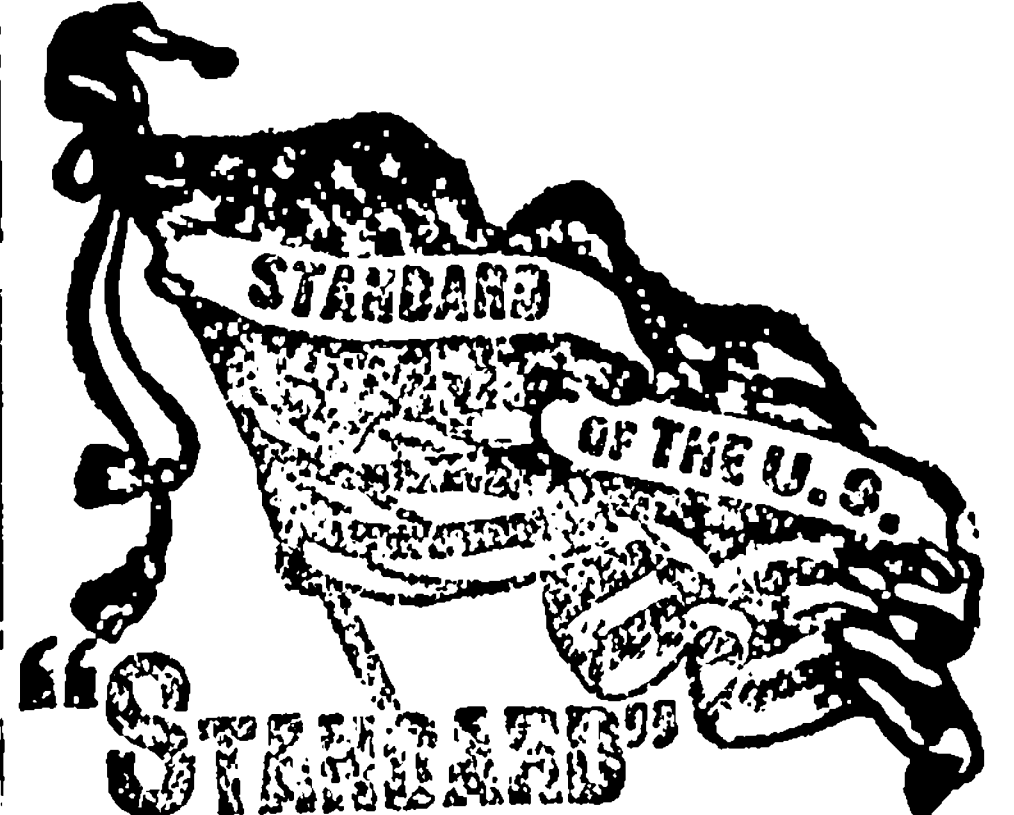
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